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In re Patent Application of:  
Meng YANG et al.

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For: IMMUNOCOMPROMISED RODENTS AS  
DUAL COLOR TUMOR MODELS

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Examiner: Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 11 January 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 11 April 2007. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 11 May 2007 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The considered claims, claims 1-3, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.